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My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,002,916, granted December 14, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled SPACE-BASED SERVER NETWORK ARCHITECTURE, the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on November 14, 2001 as reissue application number 09 / 987,338 and was amended on November 14, 2001.
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
☐ by reason of other errors.

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Claims 1-18 claim less than the Applicant had a right to claim. Specifically, for example, both independent claims 1 and 10 recite, *inter alia*, "...said at least on earth orbit of said server satellites being higher than said one or more earth orbits of said client satellites, ..." This limitation is not necessary for patentability. Paragraphs C and D of claim 1 and paragraphs D and E of claim 10 include further unnecessary limitations. The newly added claims remove unnecessary limitations, and thus, recite additional patent scope. Applicant did not amend claims 1-18 because those claims are legitimate valid claims. Applicant is obtaining broader patent coverage by adding additional claims of varying scope.

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